GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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REVENUE EARNING OF BIS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of revenue earned by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) through issuance of standard certification;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the companies using the standard of quality certifica- tion marks issued by BIS;

(c) if so, the number of cases reported for viola- tion of quality norms by the products with certi- fied BIS marks during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the number of cases of illegal use of BIS marks brought to light during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): The amount of revenue earned by BIS throug Certification is given as under:

Year	Revenue (in Crores)
2011-12	238.13
2012-13	265.21
2013-14	297.49
2014-15 (till 30 Sep14)	157.66

(b): Under BIS Product Certification Scheme, BIS grants licences to manufacturers for the use of Standard Mark i.e. ISI Mark on their product. The conformity of the products carrying Standard Mark is monitored by regular surveillance of the licensee`s performance by surprise inspections and testing of samples drawn from the market as well as factory. Through its surveillance operations, the Bureau maintains a vigil on the quality of certified goods.

(c): Number of non-conformities reported during each of the last three years in BIS certified products (drawn from factory as well as from the market) is given in Annexure-I

(d): BIS deals with the cases where manufacturers use BIS Standard Mark without a valid licence. On receipt of such information BIS conducts search and seizure (raids) on such manufacturers for violation of provi- sions of The BIS Act 1986.

The number of search and seizure (raids) conducted and cases filed for misuse of Standard Mark for the last three years and current year are given in Annexure-II